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### **NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - May 16, 2008**

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that the Honorable Dana M. Sabraw sentenced Keith Lusk in federal court in San Diego to serve a custodial sentence of six years, based on Lusk's conviction for possessing methamphetamine with the intent to distribute, being a felon-in-possession of a firearm, and being an unlawful user of a controlled substance in possession of a firearm. Judge Sabraw also ordered that Lusk serve a four-year term of supervised release following the completion of his prison term.

In connection with his guilty plea on September 25, 2007, Lusk admitted to possessing with intent to distribute approximately 39.41 grams of pure methamphetamine at the time of his August 16, 2007 arrest. Lusk also admitted to possessing a 9mm semi-automatic pistol, being a previously convicted felon, and being a habitual user of methamphetamine as of the day of his arrest.

United States Attorney Hewitt praised the efforts of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives which jointly investigated this case.

**DEFENDANT**

**Case Number: 07CR2547-DMS**

KEITH LUSK

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

Title 21, United States Code, Section 841 – Possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine

Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2) – Being a felon-in-possession of a firearm

Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(3) and 924(a)(2) – Being an unlawful user of a controlled substance in possession of a firearm

**AGENCIES**

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives